

WILSON'S EXCUSE IS "BRYAN DID IT"

President's Blunders Are Being
Blamed Wholesale on
Former Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—"Bryan did it." This is the whispered explanation that close friends of the president give of the administration's policy of forbidding American marines and bluejackets from firing until fired upon during the initial stages of the Vera Cruz campaign in April, 1914.

It dovetails with other explanations, indicating that past mistakes in the administration's foreign policy, wherever possible, are to be laid in course of the campaign on the shoulders of the former secretary of state in other words, "Bryan is to be the goat."

In connection with the withdrawal of the American ships from Tampico on April 19, 1914, when American men, women and children were left at the mercy of an enraged mob and later rescued by officers of the German cruiser Dresden, it is likewise whispered "Bryan did it."

The president, it is explained, never would have permitted the American flag to be disgraced nor have shown the white feather at such a time when American lives were in peril. It is hinted now that the president realizes the mistake he made in permitting his former secretary of state to dictate a policy which led to the Tampico affair. But it was Bryan's fault, it is declared.

STATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN CITY

Call is Issued for It to Meet
Here Tuesday Evening,
September 5.

A call has been issued by Chairman Joseph H. Gaines of the Republican state executive committee for a meeting of that committee, together with all Republican state and congressional nominees, for Tuesday, September 5, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the headquarters building here.

The committee consists of the following persons:

Joseph H. Gaines, chairman; Charles G. Coffman, secretary; David Gideon, treasurer; Thomas J. Sheridan, Wellsburg; H. E. Behrens, Wheeling; O. W. O. Hardman, Milledgeburg; Samuel J. Hunter, Meigs; T. A. Brown, Parkersburg; J. E. Overton, Cairo; J. D. Cooper, Sherman; B. S. Davis, Letart; H. H. Baker, Hamilton; Dr. Max Goldman, North Fork; E. E. Williams, Huntington; Harry Scherr, Williamson; E. S. Baker, Sweet Springs; S. S. Sutphin, Beckley; Fred G. King, Charleston; Siegel Workman, Madison; C. W. Dillon, Fayetteville; Dr. James Mc-

Clung, Richwood; T. D. Moore, Martinsburg; Leabow M. Wade, Sutton; Dr. J. O. Neely, Fairmont; Joseph H. McBurnett, Morgantown; Charles G. Coffman, Clarksburg; George E. White, Weston; W. E. Baker, Elkins; F. W. Austin, Buckhannon; A. L. Helmick, Thomas; F. L. Lakin, Terra Alta; George H. Child, Herpers Ferry; Max Von Schlegel, Martinsburg; M. T. Whitico, Keystone; Charles E. Mitchell, Institute; and J. M. Ellis, Oak Hill.

Automobile IS DESTROYED.
A Strubaker delivery automobile belonging to the Watts-Lambert Company was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning in the Young garage on Second street at a loss of \$1,000, covered with auto insurance. It is believed some miscreant set fire to the car through a window as there was nothing around that could start a fire.

WILL OBSERVE THE DAY.
Monday, Labor day, is a national legal holiday. The banks will be closed as well as barber and other shops as well as public offices and many business places. The postoffice will keep the usual holiday hours.

CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA FAIR

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday September 12, 13, 14

Greatest Array of Exhibits Since the Days of "The Old Clarksburg Fair"

DEPARTMENT A.

Cattle

F. B. Davisson, Supt.

DEPARTMENT B.

Horses

Claude W. Gore, Supt.

DEPARTMENT C.

Swine

Robert Faris, Supt.

DEPARTMENT D.

Sheep

Robert Faris, Supt.

DEPARTMENT E.

Poultry

A. P. Stewart, Supt.

DEPARTMENT F.

Floral Hall

Howard Robinson, Supt.

DEPARTMENT G.

HORTICULTURE

W. D. Zinn, Supt.
Carl S. Lawson, Asst. Supt.

DEPARTMENT H.

Machinery Hall

A. D. Fitzhugh, Supt.

Baby Show

THURSDAY, SEPT 14

2 o'clock p. m.

Entries Close 11 a.m. Same Day

Tues. Sept. 12

Will be

CHILDREN'S DAY

At the Big Fair.

Special amusements for the children will be provided. A big parade of the children at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon will be a feature.

Farmers' Day

at the

CLARKSBURG FAIR

will be observed

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th

The program for this day will be in charge of

W. D. ZINN,

County Agricultural Agent, and

CARLS LAWSON

County Superintendent of Schools.

This will be one of the biggest days of the fair and special attractions of interest to farmers will be procured.

Thur. Sept. 14

POLITICIANS' DAY

ALL PARTIES

The last day of the fair will be known as Politicians' Day. All the politicians of the state, far and near, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, independent, and even the women politicians, are to be on hand for an exchange of political views and the presentation of candidacies.

SEVEN GREAT RACES DAILY:

THREE HARNESS RACES, RUNNING RACE, MULE RACE, PONY RACE, MOTORCYCLE RACE.

\$15,000 Roller COASTER

DAZZLING MIDWAY, MERRY-GO-ROUND, CAROUSAL, AND AMUSEMENTS OF EVERY KIND.

FREE!—HOAGLAN BROTHERS' HIPPODROME EVENTS—FREE!

WEST VIRGINIA FAIR ASSOCIATION

S. C. DENHAM, President.

J. N. HESS, Secretary.

Empire Building Directory

Acme Credit Co. Room 425 Fourth Floor.	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Suite 315 Third Floor.
Alexander & Alexander Room 426 Fourth Floor.	Dr. S. M. Mason Physician Rooms 201-202 Second Floor.
H. C. Alexander Brokerage Company Room 427 Fourth Floor.	Marietta Torpedo Co. Room 650 Sixth Floor.
D. D. Britt Civil Engineer Room 313 Third Floor.	Neff & Lohm Attorneys-at-Law Room 207 Second Floor.
C. A. Butcher Meat Market Room 320 Third Floor.	S. Newman Sales Taxidermist Rooms 641-642 Fifth Floor.
Board of Education Classroom Independent District Room 401 Fourth Floor.	Frederick Ott General Contractor Room 650 Sixth Floor.
Clarksburg Telegram Co. Printers and Publishers First Floor Main Street.	Dr. R. L. Osborn Room 300 Second Floor.
Citizen's Loan Co. Room 400 Fourth Floor.	Public Stenographer Room 411-412 Second Floor.
R. G. Dunn & Co. Room 409 Fourth Floor.	Prudential Life Insurance Company Room 430 Fourth Floor.
C. L. Edmonds General Notary Mezzanine Floor.	Dr. R. D. Rumbaugh Dentist Rooms 312-313 Third Floor.
Fairmont Coal Co. Room 400 Fifth Floor.	Richards Construction Co. Contractors Rooms 640-641-642 Sixth Floor.
J. W. Gail, Jr. Room 429 Fourth Floor.	Lewis M. Sutton Special Agent Mutual Life Ins. Co. Mezzanine floor.
Home Loan Co. Room 644 Sixth Floor.	Sperry & Sperry Attorneys-at-Law Rooms 204-4 Second Floor.
Hope Natural Gas Co. Rooms 104 to 106 Seventh Floor.	W. H. Taylor Lawyer Room 432 Fourth Floor.
Holmboe & Lafferty Architects Rooms 613-14 Sixth Floor.	A. K. Thorn & Co. Fire and Life Insurance Room 644 Sixth Floor.
Henderson Bros.' Lumber Company Room 646 Sixth Floor.	United Brokerage Co. Room 317 Third Floor.
Dr. E. A. Hill Physician Rooms 201-202 Second Floor.	Olandus West Coal, Oil and Gas Room 218 Third Floor.
C. P. Keely & Co. Room 648 Sixth Floor.	Dr. J. E. Wilson Physician Room 211 1/2 Second Floor.
Dr. F. S. Linger Dentist Rooms 312-313 Third Floor.	R. R. Wilson Attorney-at-Law Room 218 Second Floor.

Brother of Dr. King is Dead at Parkersburg

A. J. King Passes Away Following a Few Days' Illness of Kidney Trouble.

FUNERAL

of Miss Olive Stout Will Be Held at Bridgeport Thursday Morning.

A. J. King, aged 44 years, a well known retired business man of Parkersburg, and a brother of the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home here following a few days' illness of kidney disease. Rev. Mr. King was unaware of his brother's illness until Tuesday night and he had planned to go to Parkersburg this evening but he received a message this morning telling him of his brother's death.

The deceased man is survived by the Rev. O. Dale King, of Williamson, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here and now superintendent of the Morgantown district of the Methodist Episcopal church; Beverly King, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles King, of Parkersburg, all brothers, and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Columbus, O., a sister.

Mr. King had been charged in the automobile business in Parkersburg until last May when his wife died. Following the death of his wife, Mr. King retired. He had been in his usual health until a few days ago when he was taken ill. He grew worse late Tuesday night and passed away this morning.

CERTIFICATES

Of Incorporation Are Issued by the Secretary of State to Two Concerns.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following new concerns which will operate under the laws of West Virginia:

Community Savings and Loan Association, of Huntington, authorized capital, \$125,000; incorporators: F. F. Fritchard, C. D. Miller, L. A. Staker, J. F. Kettell, W. H. Cunningham, J. S. Holtschneider, D. E. Matthews, John E. Norvell, J. H. Leblanc and Frank Enslow, all of Huntington.

Lebow Brothers Company, of Charleston, to manufacture and deal in oil and gas well supplies; authorized capital, \$5,000; incorporators: C. H. Lebow, A. R. Lebow, M. F. Stiles, Lena Pohl and A. N. Davis, all of Charleston.

ADVENTISTS

Will Hold a Big Tented Camp Meeting at Weston Several Days.

WESTON, Aug. 30.—The Seventh Day Adventists are putting up their tents and getting ready for their camp meeting which begins at Beechwood park on Thursday of this week. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject discussed will be "The Bible—Its Power and Importance. Will the Old Book stand?"

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject will be "Why Was Sin Permitted?"

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, "Two Years in the War Zone," will be discussed by T. M. French.

Sunday there will be a temperance rally at 3 p. m. led by Norman W. Phillips, the great temperance lecturer. At 8 o'clock Dr. B. H. Kress, of Washington, D. C., will speak on "Vital Efficiency," or "What is the Matter with America?"

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, stereoscopic lecture on "Miracles of Modern Missions," will be shown.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. B. C. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., will give a stereoscopic lecture on astronomy, showing the splendors of the heavens.

These meetings will continue daily until Sunday, September 10.

TRACTION

Company Breaks All Its Earning Records in All Its History, Figures Show.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Earnings of the Monocle Valley Traction Company continue to break all previous records, and, barring unforeseen developments, the indications are that the company will round out the current year with the largest receipts in its history. The comparative statement for July shows:

	1916.	1915.
Gross earnings...	\$118,760.61	\$85,844.82
Operating expenses...	\$72,167.97	\$85,950.29
Fixed charges...		
Insurance	32,735.62	26,697.35
Net surplus	\$39,422.35	\$29,525.85
Period January to July:		



Opening FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1-2,
Smart Fashions

Parsons-Souders Co.

Clarksburg, W. Va.